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8 P.M. in the LAKE VIEW BUILDING, 116 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED TO OFFICE AT DECEMBER MEETING

The Chicago Coin Club held its election of officers at the last meeting. The following people will be your officers for 1961:

President	Hugh Knight
1st V.P.	Michael Dolnick
2nd V.P.	Nathan Eglit
Sec.-Treas.	I. T. Kopicki
Director	Sal Genualdi
Director	Harry Flower

Glenn Smedley will open the January meeting and turn the gavel over to Hugh Knight during the "new business" portion of the meeting. Let's all be on hand to give the old officers a round of applause for a job well done, and a rousing send-off to the new officers and directors.

Those members who have not paid their 1961 dues can help the club and our new Sec., I.T. Kopicki, by bringing in your money or checks. Things may be going up all around you, but a C.C.C. membership is still only $5 for regular members, $1 for associate members and $1.50 for non-resident members. If you can't make it to the meeting, just mail your check to Sec. I. T. Kopicki at 2242 Marshall Blvd., Chicago 23, Ill.

DECEMBER EXHIBITS

Harry Boosel - S. Carolina R. R. notes of 1873; Robinson Medal by Pacquet in 1873; Northwest Coin Club medals for CSNA Convention in 1961.

Harry Flower - 2100 B.C. Sumerian clay tablet; Holland 14 Guilders reissue, gold; Austria 1 Taler, reissue, gold.

Hugh Knight - Set of Hawaiian coins for 1883; 1847 cent restrike; 1960 Boy Scout Medal; Photo of 1804 Silver Dollar which auctioned in N. Y. for $28,000; Photo of model in Bikini bathing suit of coins.

Chester Poderski - Collection of Korean coins from 723 A.D. to 1846.

R. H. Rosholm - Large King Manill from Nigeria; Nigerian Smaler Bracelets; String of Tibet Coral Bead Currency Strings of Indian Wampum.

Arlie Slabaugh - Selections of obsolete bank notes.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB FALL FESTIVAL OF COINS SIATED FOR OCTOBER 13, 14, 15.

At a board meeting held January 4,1961 and attended by both the 1960 and 1961 officers and directors, it was unanimously decided to hold a three day fall festival in October. The idea was first presented a year ago, discussed and passed to the board of directors at the last meeting. A chairman will be named at the January meeting and complete preliminary details will be given. The event will be held in the Sherman Hotel and will feature a boarse, exhibits and auction.

As was demonstrated at the C.C.C. sponsored A.N.A. convention in 1956, Chicago is a natural place for such a meeting - it has every facility and its central location makes it easy to reach. Dealers have often expressed their preference for Chicago, and the club may expect to get their support.

The three day event will mean much to the club! We are one of the nation's oldest and most respected clubs, but since 1956, we have not done much more

than stand still. Here is an opportunity to do something of real importance, to give Chicago and the entire midwest the kind of convention it has been wanting for several years. But more than that, in working for this big event, we will generate the kind of enthusiasm which will draw new members to our club. Financially, it will mean a lot also. Concrete, specific working plans have been drawn up and will be presented on Wednesday evening. Be sure to attend.

NEWS AND NOTES

Librarian, Chester Poderski, announced that the club has purchased the A.N.A. Reprint Books on U.S. Coins and Currency. The club wishes to express its thanks to Mrs. Francis Dorsey who donated several complete years of the Numismatist and the Scrapbook to the club in memory of the late Francis Dorsey. Jim Friberg's donation of Scrapbooks and Numismatists of several years ago will be housed in the club located library. At the time Jim gave them to the club, the library was located in Fred Clarke's law office and there was no shelf room for them.

Harry Boosel recently spoke on "Coin Collecting as a Hobby", before the Glenview Lions Club.

Joe Merkel, now living in Princeton, Illinois, writes that he misses the CCC gang... he hopes to come up for a meeting sometime this spring.

Chet Krause's NUMISMATIC NEWS gave the Chicago Coin Club and its auction committee a very good plug in its last issue with a page 1 story on our December auction.

C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

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VOL. 14, NO. 2 505th MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 1961

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NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED IN JANUARY

After the old business had been disposed of at the January meeting, Lee Hewitt installed our new officers: Hugh Knight, President: Michael Dolnick, 1st V. P., Nathan Eglit, 2nd V.P., I. T. Kopicki, Sec. Treas. and Harry Flower, Sal. Genualdi, former President Glenn Smedley as Directors.

Glenn Smedley, in the old business portion of the meeting, announced the 1960 Literary Award and Medal of Merit recipients. Harry Flower earned the Literary Award Medal for his paper on the Gold Seal of the United States. Judy Sabel, August Hausske and Phil Moore were awarded the Medal of Merit Medals for their fine work for the Chicago Coin Club. The club is indeed fortunate to have people such as these among its members and is grateful for the opportunity to acknowledge their efforts.

There were quite a few very fine exhibits at the meeting, but due to a mixup in the mails, we will not get the list in time to include the exhibitor's names in this Chatter. We believe that month in and month out the Chicago Coin Club has some of the most interesting exhibits to be seen anywhere. One can always learn something of value from them.

And speaking of exhibits, this is the Washington and Lincoln month. Why not bring down some of your Lincoln or Washington Items for exhibit?

1961 COMMITTEES NAMED

President Hugh M. Knight has appointed the following persons to committees for 1961. The first named shall serve as Chairman.

Attendance-Registration:
Joseph Unseitig, Jr.
Auction Material:
Howard Ecklund, Jim Duffy,
S. Genualdi (chairman to be named)
Auctioneers:
Lee Hewitt, Harold Klein,
Thomas Shugrue
Exhibits:
William Hoppe
Librarian:
Chester Poderski
Programming-Entertainment
Nathan Eglit, Michael Dolnick
Grievance:
Mike Powills,Elston Bradfield,
Richard Yeoman
Ladies Activities:
Mrs. August Hausske,
Mrs. Magdalena Jonas
Membership:
Harold Klein, August Hausske,
Stanley Kruswicki
Publicity:
Herb Shaner, Jr., Lee Hewitt,
Hugh M. Knight
Sergeant at Arms:
C. Sam Carlson, N. E. Olson
A.N.A. Club Representative
August F. Hausske

AUCTION IN MARCH

If you have any material for the March auction, submit it to the auction committee, Wednesday evening. Howard Ecklund, Jim Duffy or Sal Genualdi will be glad to take your material. Because of a rash of recent coin thefts, the committee again wants to remind all members that material submitted to the club for auction is not insured and that while every precaution is taken to safe-guard the coins, the club and the committee is not responsible in the

event of theft. This is not intended to scare you, but rather to remind you of the conditions which have always prevailed in regard to material submitted for our regular auctions.

CCC NEWS AND NOTES

For the first time in we don't know how many years, our dear friend and Charter Member, J. Henri Ripstra was not able to officiate at the installation of new officers. Henri has been ill in recent months. To wish him a speedy recovery, let's cheer him with our cards and letters. Henri lives at 2126 Gladys Avenue, Chicago 12.

As good as our meeting room is at the Lake View Building, it lacks one thing... Water! Nate Eglit is taking steps to see that water and cups are available at the next meeting.

As you might have guessed, Harry Boosel's new license plates bear the number HB-1873!

Our thanks to Mrs. Ruth Green for her donation of "Gold Coins of the World" to our library!

Congratulations to Stanley Kruswicki on being named the new President of the Cal Harbor Coin and Stamp Club...Chester Poderski, our hard working librarian, was recently elected President of the Marquette Geological Society!

Vernon Sheldon, 500th Meeting Medals Chairman reminds you that you can still place your order for the set of three anodized aluminum medals. The set simulates the original bronze, silver and gold medals and are amazingly realistic as well as beautiful. A total of 50 sets must be ordered before any can be struck. The cost is only $7.00 per set. There are also a few of the original bronze medals available at $5.00 each. Send the coupon below with check made out to Vernon Sheldon, today.

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Vernon Sheldon, Medals Chairman
451 Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago 14, Illinois

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